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THEY STOP THE TICKLE

POTNAM

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would not run through the knitting machines without breaking the needles, was lacking in uniformity and color and, in a word, was unusable. The case occupied the entire day on Thursday.

It will pay you to go to Danielson Saturday—Dollar Day—at the "Key-stone store"—adv. Principal George Shafer of the Willimantic normal school was in this city Wednesday and during the afternoon, at different gatherings, addressed the pupils and the teachers. Principal Shafer was about the city during the morning by Superintendent W. L. Macdonald, of Putnam's school.

Herbert Smith, who is steadily recovering from a serious illness, was down town for a time Wednesday forenoon and was greeted by friends. Captain J. H. Butler of the police department was at Newburg, N. Y., Wednesday to procure a prisoner who will be brought to this city to answer to a serious charge.

Seas of mud are reported by those who have to use other than state highways that lead out through the surrounding country. Stories of being stalled in snow banks have changed to yarns about getting stuck in the mud.

Business engagements here prevented the attendance at the republican state convention of State Treasurer G. Harold Gillette.

Mrs. Myrtle Barlett, who has been in charge of the Public Shop here since last September, is to be transferred to be in charge of the Public Shop in Danielson, her home town, next week. A new manager will be appointed here.

Juveniles now serving in the superior court are compensated at the rate of \$4 per day, an advance over the rate that was in effect for many years.

Funeral services for Christian Kempf were held from his home Wednesday morning with services at St. Mary's church at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Nine new automobiles standing in a local garage are awaiting the time when the roads improve to get them to owners in outlying territory who purchased them during the winter.

The worst patch of ice that Shore Line employees found in breaking out the road north of here was near the West Thompson schoolhouse.

Putnam High school and Tourtelotte High school's withdrawal after the league's decision on a protest, at game in which Webster played out the play for fee championship up to the teams.

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SHORT CALENDAR SESSION

AT PUTNAM FRIDAY
Windham county superior court short calendar and assignment of cases at Putnam, Friday, March 26, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Judge George E. Hinman, presiding. The short calendar list: Gallup Bros. & Lindner vs. Ellen Dwyer; Louise Treas. Barlowe vs. Wallace Amel Barlowe; Frank A. Phillips vs. M. V. Dowd; Eva Schuh vs. Lena Muller; Albert J. Piche vs. Brewer & Company; Ethel R. Spaulding vs. Clifton G. Spaulding; A. Henry Mosler, Trustee, vs. Caspar P. Goodrich et al.; George M. Jordan, Adm'r. vs. Charles Conno.

Uncontested Divorces—Mary A. Spooner vs. William R. Spooner; Alice J. Hadfield vs. William A. Hadfield; William A. Robbins vs. Rilla J. Robbins.

Trial List to court—Edward G. Ames vs. Charles Danesau; Edward Eastlund vs. Lena Sabins; Jak Hosse-rik vs. May Killian; Louis J. Sylvester et al. vs. Francis Downing; Wm. S. Brown vs. George C. Clarke; P. A. Domulick A. Del Peschio et al. vs. Charles E. Hopkins; to jury, Rhode Island Roofing Co. vs. J. M. Sheppard; Gertrude J. Gilman vs. Lottie Gilman; Walter E. Chase vs. Davis & Brown Woolen Co.

Assignments to jury: First Tuesday, March 23, Thomas E. Hatch vs. A. Williams & Co.; second Tuesday, March 23, Guy L. Baker vs. John T. Ryan; to court, Wednesday, March 24, Samuel L. Ide et al. vs. Wikcek Ciesla; second Wednesday, March 24, Retail Grocers Syndicate, Inc. vs. Trainbair and Tatham; first Thursday, March 25, Joseph Bednarz vs. John Chudak; second Thursday, March 25, John Chudak vs. Joseph Bednarz; third Thursday, March 25, Dwyer & Murphy Co. vs. The Federal Paper Board Co.; Friday, March 26th (to follow short calendar) Elizabeth M. Chandlaine vs. Louis Chandlaine; to jury, special, March 30th, (Wed.), Gertrude A. Wardell vs. Town of Killingly.

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DECREASED EARNINGS OF U. S. STEEL

New York, March 24.—Earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for 1919 aggregated \$152,290,429, a decrease of \$55,990,495 from 1918, according to the detailed report issued today. This sum is reached after allowance is made for estimated amount of federal income and excess profits taxes.

Earnings of earnings, after interest payment on outstanding bonds and mortgages of subsidiaries, amounted to \$142,589,068, a decrease of \$55,761,517; net income of \$98,043,128, decreased by \$50,588,720 and a surplus net income of \$26,159,781 as compared with \$28,938,350 in the previous year. Adding this surplus accumulated by all companies from April 1, 1901, including the \$25,000,000 provided for the capital at organization, the corporation at the end of 1919 had a total undivided surplus, exclusive of profits made by subsidiaries on inter-company sales, of \$49,048,392.

Volume of business done by all the companies of the corporation during 1919, as represented by combined gross sales, aggregated \$1,448,657,835, as against \$1,744,312,163 in the preceding year.

The combined general balance sheet fixed assets at the enormous total of \$2,365,583,382, including current assets of \$672,285,388. Among the largest

WESEL CAPTURED BY THE RED ARMY

Coblenz, March 24 (By the A. P.).—It is reported here that Wesel has been captured by the Red army. The government troops have retired to the northeast, back of the Lippe river.

The government troops are being reinforced and their supplies, including ammunition, replenished. There are other indications of a heavier engagement shortly with the Reds. The German official reports, however, show that the rumor of the capture of Wesel by the Reds is unfounded. Negotiations opened today south of Wesel between the government troops and the attacking Reds. The latter demanded the surrender of the town, but the troops opposed this, as they expect reinforcements. There was some fighting on the Lippe south of Wesel in the morning.

The same source indicates that the government is starting to clean up the soviet district of Thuringia after the capture of Halle yesterday. The concentration camp at Ohrdruf, Saxony, Coburg Gotha, has been cleared of the Reds after heavy fighting.

NORWICH TEACHERS LEAGUE FORMED WITH 72 MEMBERS

At a meeting in Steiner's hall, Wednesday evening the Teachers League of Norwich was organized with the following officers: President, Miss Amelia Young; vice president, Miss Mollie Kamp; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen Leonard; executive committee, Miss Helen Leonard, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, Miss M. E. Mullin and Miss Lillian Stetson.

The league starts with 72 members which is about 75 per cent of the school teachers in the Norwich public schools. In the constitution adopted, the object is given as "to advance and protect the interests of the teachers, to increase professional efficiency and to promote cooperation along educational lines."

Membership in the league shall be open to public school teachers of Norwich, exclusive of male supervisors.

Regular meetings are to be held on the last Monday of September, November, January, March and May, the March meeting being the annual meeting. Special meetings may be called by the president or upon written request of fifteen members, specifying the cause for the meeting.

It was stated that the organization is not yet affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, but that such an organization can affiliate.

LAUREL HILL GRASS FIRE CALM DEPARTMENT

For the second time in the past two days the fire department was called out on Wednesday afternoon for a grass fire near what is known as Crown hill, between River avenue and the railroad tracks. The fire was started by sparks from a passing locomotive and quickly spread to the fences in the vicinity. The chief and the car of the depot chief responded to the telephone call but after four tanks of chemical had been used the Main street chemical was summoned and a line of hose quickly subdued the blaze. There was practically no damage.

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items in this account are Liberty bonds, United States treasury securities and other marketable securities valued at \$159,068,671; accounts and bills receivable of almost \$28,000,000 and cash in hand on deposit of \$165,762,806.

Casual reference is made to Chairman Elbert H. Gary to the coal shortage and labor difficulties of the later months of 1919, when output was only 67 per cent of normal and the lowest ebb in October. For the entire year output of finished steel products averaged 74.5 per cent of capacity.

Production of iron ore fell from 23,323,939 in 1918 to 25,423,093 in 1919; manufactured coke decreased from 17,757,626 tons to 15,463,649 and rolled and other finished steel products decreased from 13,849,453 tons to 11,987,935.

Comparison of the number of employees on the payroll shows a total of 252,106 in 1919 and 258,710 in the preceding year, but salaries and wages in 1919 amounted to \$28,548,046, as against \$452,693,524 in 1918. This is accounted for by the fact that all employees, exclusive of the general administration and selling forces, received an average daily wage of \$6.12 in 1919, compared with \$5.33 in the previous year.

NO SUSPENSION OF WORK IN ANTHRACITE MINES

New York, March 24.—Suspension of work in the anthracite coal fields April 1, when the present wage agreement between operators and workers expires, was averted tonight, when owners notified the hard coal diggers that they would agree to make any wage increase decided upon in the new agreement being drawn up retroactive to that date.

In dictations are that the sub-committee of miners and operators appointed to negotiate the new agreement will not complete their work before the middle of next month and the men threatened to suspend work until the pact was signed, unless the owners would make any award retroactive. The reply of the owners was received at a meeting of the sub-committee.

The sub-committee then adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the negotiations now pending between the anthracite mine workers and operators may require additional time to reach a mutually satisfactory conclusion; and

"Whereas, it is to the public interest that the supply of coal be not diminished; therefore

"Be it resolved, that pending conclusion of negotiations there shall be no cessation of work and that by mutual consent the working conditions of the war allowances supplemental agreement of May 5, 1916, and thereto, be continued pending negotiations and that whatever agreement is finally reached shall be retroactive to April 1, 1920."

The general scale committee of the mine workers representing the various districts comprising the anthracite field, will meet tomorrow to receive

Doesn't Need Any Laxatives Now

Mr. Becker says life is a joy without constipation or stomach trouble.

I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything, such as fruit or pastry, the burning and water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night.

Since taking Milk's Emulsion my bowels move regularly. I have now taken 10 bottles and have gained 18½ pounds. All my friends remark how fine I am looking, and it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble.

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Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and purgatives. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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If a man doesn't wind up his bad habits his health will soon run down.

this resolution. Members indicated tonight that upon receipt they immediately would send official notice to workers in the field that there would be no suspension of work April 1. Labor leaders, however, were careful to point out that this would not mean that a strike would not be called later if continued negotiations failed to produce an agreement satisfactory to them.

Hartford.—Rev. Robert E. Marshall, curate of Trinity church, has announced his intention to resign. Mr. Marshall will become rector of St. Matthew's church in Bedford Hills, N. Y., the latter part of April.

Brantford.—An appraisal of the estate of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the author, who died recently, filed at the probate court at Brantford, places the total value of her estate at \$77,223.

HIGH COST OF LIVING CAUSES EXODUS FROM ITALY

New York, March 24.—The exodus from Italy because of the high cost of living is continuing. The steamship Argentina arrived here today from Naples with 967 Italians, most of whom were former residents of this country who had returned to their native soil after the war with the intention of remaining there.

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Terryville.—A special town meeting has been called to consider the question of investing \$20,000 which is in the sinking fund of the town of Terryville in United States bonds.

A FRIEND RECOMMENDED THEM.
A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tobill, clerk, Little hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. One such ailment, rheumatic pains, stiff joints. Lee & Osgood."

The lumberjack has now moved on. His paydays comes no more. And the screech-owls haunt the night at law.

Where the cock's tin pan woke the men of the forest, the birds and the deer were silent. The trees are gone. But the mill is silent, the trees are gone.

The sun and forest floor. A deadly sight are these hills of rocks. While once were beds of green. No hope for the human, no food for the deer. The forest must be held by extensive locks.

While a harbor is stifled to the ships no more are seen. But the fool smokes on in the forest still. Leaving comrades hunger, too. While the nation's public pays the bill And the nation's wealth is destroyed still.

If the law doesn't get him, the Devil will. Smoker, it's up to you! —Harris A. Reynolds.

The American Forestry Association will attention to the fact that the forest fires in this country burn ten times the area of devastated France every year.

NORTH WIND
But yesterday's beauty lay Basking in autumn sun; Asleep it seemed, not yet Awakened from summer dream.

Then suddenly by night The north wind blew And sang its winter song In eddies wild.

And I, who had listened In my bed, it seemed To chant an anthem grand, That in my heart, Found quick response, And I too sang.

Rejoicing in the wind And promise of the snow! —Christina Schane Monitor.

HUMOR OF THE DAY
There's one thing I've always wanted to ask you about your life in France," said an American.

"Yes," prompted the ex-buck tremulously. "What did you and the colonel usually talk about at meal time?"

Home Sector.
Grandfather (to ailing artist, who flatters himself on the modernity of his outlook)—I have no wish to depress you, my boy, but I must say your grand-uncle was a better painter than that! —Franking Shaw (London).

First thing I know, I was in the limit. We husbands don't know anything about our wives' lives everything.

Second Henpeck—Nope; there's one thing my wife admits, she doesn't know.

"What on earth is that?" "Why she married me!"—Judge.

"What's the matter with you, Sam?" "I think I've got infantile paralysis." —Yassah, boss, ma arm am paralyzed from sittin' up in de night an totin' de baby. —Florida Times-Union.

Ward Politician—This here eddicator the masses in poor stuff. First thing we know, they'll be votin' to eat themselves.—Life.

"What is the quickest way to get up in the world?" "Either get a job with an aviator or put a mule on the off hind leg." —Baltimore American.

He—Statistics show that more bachelors are criminals than married men.

She—That is because the bachelors have nobody to blame it on. —Baltimore American.

Harold had eaten most generously of good things and ended a day of feasting and mirth by lying on the hearthrug and embarking for the Land of Nod. When some one picked him up to carry him upstairs he murmured:

"Put me in bed, but don't bend me." —Dallas News.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE
Cats are rare in Egypt.

Mr. Prebus on Victoria Land is the most southerly volcano known.

United States capital placed in Canada in 1919 totaled \$100,000,000.

The Jaybirds of the old and new world are of quite different genera.

Rum is made from the scum obtained by boiling down the juice of sugar cane.

A telephone bell was recently rung from a distance of thirty miles by wireless telegraphy.

Fifty thousand miles of navigable water is provided by the River Amazon and its tributaries.

The greatest snuff-taking country in the world is France, though it shows a decline in the habit.

According to the census of 1910, the negro population of continental United States was 9,827,763.

In Japan the sewage and refuse of every house is collected nightly and carefully used in agriculture.

Forty wives formed part of a legacy left to an American soldier by a native potentate in the Philippines.

The University of Kansas has employed women as instructors since 1867, the second year of its existence.

Twenty-five years ago the ex-Empress Eugenie completed her memoirs, which are not published until after her death.

The act of April 2, 1792, authorized the coinage of half cents, and they were struck first in 1793. The act of February 21, 1847, discontinued them.

It is a curious fact that grains ripen earlier in Norway than in the south of Europe, an advantage due to the long days and short nights of the summer of the north.

Sea swallows' eggs are a choice dish at Chinese banquets, but they are terribly expensive. A dish for a dinner party of a half dozen persons may cost as much as \$50.

Instead of burning its old bank notes, France treats them with an acid which turns them into a dark-colored pulp. The pulp is used for making the covers of government ledgers.

According to the calculations of geologists' experts, the available supply of coal still unmined in the world is 7,351,000,000,000 tons, enough to last 1,000 years even if the consumption continues to increase at the present rate.

Make a Profitable Choice
The male teachers of the Pittsburgh schools "with devilish ingenuity" have asked the school board to give them "army pay" for a month with board clothing and lodging furnished. —Minneapolis Journal.

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